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The Conjunction of Mars and Saturn.

The present proximity of Mars and Saturn in the heavens, says the New York 'World' has occasioned much star gazing. Mars is now 65 degrees from perihelion; that is, he is almost at that point in his eliptical orbit nearest the sun, being also in opposition to the earth, or on the opposite side of the earth from the sun, and receiving the maximum amount of light. To those engaged in the study of the planets photographically the present aspect of Mars is a very favorable one, for not only is his disk larger, but it is more brilliantly illuminated and therefore better able to bear telescopic magnifying. Before 1877 the planet will have reached his extreme point in perihelion, and will present a brighter appearance than for thirty years past, and stand out a conspicuous object in the heavens, the firey, ruddy hue which he assumes making his disk readily discernable. The present conjunction of the two heavenly bodies is noteworthy by reason of its infrequency. Mars' time of revolution about the sun is twice that of the earth, while Saturn has a year twenty-nine and a half times ours. The least common multiple of these three terms should indicate, within reasonable limits, the periods elapsing between the conjunction of the two planets in opposition to the sun. Supposing, then, that the three planets are now in a line, passing as one through the sun, which was very nearly the case on Friday evening last, it will be over a thousand years before human eyes will be afforded a similar sight. When first observed, the planet Mars seemed to have a position below that of his greater brother, Saturn. A night or two after, however, he had pushed up to that point at the side of the more distant body. This apparent change as regards the observer on earth, is due to the different inclinations of the planes of the orbits in which the two planets are moving to the sun's apparent path. Saturn, in his slow progress through the heavens, is comparatively motionless, at least for so short a period as a few days, while Mars and the earth have a motion readily perceptible from day to day; hence the upward and onward step of Mars in his journey from east to west beneath Saturn and up to his orbit towards his perihelion.

To the Economist in Family matters: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained. Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

Notice.—Mr. G. B. Murray of New Westminster having withdrawn from the newspaper and periodical business we offer to all of his subscribers, who will send us their last receipt and add six months payment for subsequent subscription to continue supplying them gratuitously during the unexpired term.
*** T. N. Hibben & Co.

Old Chicory is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

Philip James, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the *knife*. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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A. J. Pinkstone, agent of the *Sacramento Union*, is in town and will be pleased to receive subscriptions to that valuable journal. *

Apropos!—Choice Oleographs from celebrated masters, handsome Photographic Albums, Church Service and Gift Books; an endless variety of Juvenile and Toy Books; Pearl, Ivory and Shell Card Cases; and other Fancy Goods for Christmas.—T. N. Hibben & Co. ***

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At the British Colonist office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

Notice of Removal.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement. ***

Dry Goods for Winter Trade.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Feb. Merinos. Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. Gray & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

Christmas Roast Beef.—Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre having been for some time back stall-feeding some prime British Columbia cattle are now commencing to kill for Christmas. They can guarantee their patrons some of the finest beef and mutton that ever came to the Island, and desire nothing more earnestly than that the public should come and inspect their stock, being certain that all who look will buy. ***

Fell's Coffee, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

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Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

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An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

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Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
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TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

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In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.
ST. JULLIEN,
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In One Dozen Cases.
CHATEAU PAILLET,
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NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts
RUINART PERE ET FILS
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Various Brands and Qualities.
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From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
OLD BOURBON,
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HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN. In bulk of superior quality.

RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
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In One Dozen Cases.
ALSO
HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.
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GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's
Dublin Stout in qts and pts.
BLOOD'S, YOUNGER'S, McEWAN'S
AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.
ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogsheads and small Casks for Family use.
For Sale by
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MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 12lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls
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W. R. CLARKE,
DEALER IN
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AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT
$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs
Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.
Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.
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Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco....	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month..	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster........	Wednesday 3 P.M.........	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.........	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M........	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt.............	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P.M...........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich...............	Thursday, 10 A.M.........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.................	Monday, 3 P.M...........	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

Office Hours—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

For Money Orders—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

DOMIMION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two Hundred Dollars.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

Flour & Feed of all kinds.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS

GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.
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[Late Mitchell & Johnston.]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE ...NZIES STREET, JA... ...CTORIA. no19

SAANICH

Agricultural Ball.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETY, will be given on

Friday, Eve'g, Jan. 7th, 1876.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman & Ladies, including Supper, $3 50,

To be had at Frank Campbell's.

Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.

de21dw A. ANDERSON, Jr., Secty.

HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIous Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
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New Canadian Tariff.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TARIFF, Officially Revised, may be had at
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WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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BUTCHER,

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered Free of Charge to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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Government Street,

[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

je18tf STEPHEN WHITLEY.

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OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

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FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

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SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

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POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

Victoria, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

And a General Assortment of

CHINESE GOODS,

Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.

Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.

Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.
de19 L. LOWENBERG, Administrator.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness-makers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against them must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. K. Bull, the collector appointed.

(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON,
Witness—Thos. Ariss.

P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.
Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de2 1m

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.
de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN

NOTICE.

District of British Columbia Pilotage Authority.

THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled by order of the Pilotage Authority.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
de8 Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON,
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
WM. POLLARD,
de21dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875 ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 Ld. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

THE FIREMEN'S

ANNUAL BALL

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday Eve., Jan. 25, '76

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall,

FORT STREET.

Tickets admitting Gentleman & Ladies, $3 50, including Supper.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Ball of the Season.

Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform. By order,
de28 HENRY SOAR, Hon Sec.

LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars,

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

An Audit.

Unpleasant intelligence is received from the Cape. Mr. A.J. Van Breda, the Assistant Treasurer-General, was arrested for the theft of £52,567, which, it is alleged, he abstracted from the Treasury, and "lent" to friends, most of them officials, and some of them in the Treasury. Defalcations are possible, of course, in British Columbia as well as the Cape Colony, but it came out in the investigations that the defalcations extend over a period of fifteen years, that the books are so badly kept that the examining accountants appointed by Government were six months hunting out the facts, and that the Treasurer-General never has the keys of his own department in his possession. No kind of thorough audit appears to have been attempted. The affair was revealed, apparently after years of silence, by an accountant in the office. Without intending in the least to cast reflections on any person connected with one Government we express the hope that a thorough audit of the public accounts will be made by the House as soon after it assembles as possible. The present arrangements for audit are not satisfactory, and an experienced accountant should be engaged to attend the sittings of the Public Accounts Committee and make an exhaustive examination and report on the financial condition of the Province. A well grounded impression has gone abroad that the Province is several hundred thousand dollars in debt; that the Banks will not advance one cent to the Government; that private parties have made temporary loans at ruinous rates of interest; that large sums of money are due contractors; and that the current subsidy of Canada, due on the 1st inst., will not be paid in consequence of the heavy pecuniary liabilities of this Government to the Ottawa Government. If these reports be true, it does not require the report of an auditor to convince people that there has been a shameful waste of public money since the present men came into power. "I want," cried a budding statesman at Alhambra Hall one evening, "to see money sowed broadcast through this Province." Perhaps the poor man imagined that "money being the root of all evil" would "grow" if dropped by the wayside or deposited in desert places. This Government has had the handling during the past three years of a very large amount of gold—much larger than most persons imagine. Last year $833,396 was voted by the House. A portion of this amount (chargeable to drydock account) was a revote; but, as we have shown in previous articles, the votes in the House have been largely exceeded! Therefore, if we set the amount of each of the three years' expenditure at $600,000, we have the magnificent total of $1,800,000 expended. Not a stiver has gone into the drydock. Some very necessary work ordered to be maintained on the Island and Mainland by the House has not been touched. Yet the debt staring the Province in the face is from $400,000 to $500,000, and the public credit is exhausted both here and at Ottawa. This is certainly a wretched showing. Bad, under any circumstances, but worse when it is considered that when the present Ministry assumed the reins of Government the Province did not owe a penny. A Committee of Public Accounts seems the one thing needful to bring order out of chaos, to examine the books and vouchers—to make crooked places straight and rough places smooth.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Canada.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—The chamber of commerce has passed a resolution recommending the adoption by the Government of a policy of protection as most beneficial for the country under present circumstances; also, for the renewal of the reciprocity trade relations with the United States.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Tenders are advertised to construct portions of the Lachine Canal. The Government is dsirous of doing whatever is possible to furnish employment for the suffering workingmen. [Here the line parted.—Or.]

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Occidental and Oriental Co's steamer Oceanic arrived this evening from Hongkong via Yokohama, making the trip from Hongkong in 27 days, and from Yokohama in 17.

Friday night the cloak store of M. Berkowitz, No. 1,008 Stockton street, was entered through the skylight, from which a Chinese bamboo ladder was suspended, and $2,500 worth of silks, Cashmeres and shawls were taken.

The San Francisco Ministerial Union has voted to invite Moody and Sankey to visit this coast at their earliest convenience.

Fine old Java Coffee at Fell & Co.'s.
Prime Canada Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Oregon and California Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Dried Fish in great quantities at Fell & Co.'s.
Fresh Island Butter at Fell & Co.'s.
Canadian do. Salt at Fell & Co.'s.
TEA—Congou, Orange, Pekoe, Young Hyson.
Japan in great variety, &c., &c., at FELL & CO.'S

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to trust Robert Johnson, formerly of the Two-Bit House, on account of the present firm.

ja4 1w J. BROWN & CO.

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF MANY FRIENDS I have consented to stand again for the Mayoralty of the City of Victoria. I shall be happy to explain at a future time, upon the day of nomination, my views as to the necessary requirements of the city for its progress and advancement.

ja4 J. S. DRUMMOND.

New Advertisements.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka

At Noon TO-DAY, January 4th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co

ja4 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

NOTICE.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.

(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

THEATRE ROYAL

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Ev'gs

AND MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

January 6th, 7th and 8th.

GOOD NEWS

MR. CORBYN takes pleasure in announcing that he has entered into an arrangement with Mr. Thos. Maguire, the Pioneer Caterer of Amusements for California, whereby he will be able to present to the people of the Northern Coast, in rapid succession, all the Dramatic and Musical Stars, supported by Full and Talented Companies, and surrounded with Scenery and Paraphernalia in every instance suited to the style of entertainment offered. The first of the series will be the introduction of

PROF. HERMANN,

The World-Famed Prestidigitateur,

Who has, by special command, had the honor of appearing at the palaces of the following crowned heads of Europe:

QUEEN VICTORIA of England; EMPEROR of Russia; EMPEROR of Prussia; EMPEROR of Austria; He has also given special entertainments for the gratification of three Presidents of the U.S., ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ANDREW JOHNSON and U. S. GRANT, who all pronounce him to be the

Greatest Living Magician

Excelling in his marvellous feats of Legerdemain

THE GREAT HINDOO JUGGLERS.

PROF. HERMANN has successfully performed at Egyptian Hall, London, for 1000 nights; at the Academy of Music, New York, for 200 nights; and from 20 to 100 nights in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, St Louis, Mobile, New Orleans, and for

48 Performances at Maguire's New Theatre San Francisco.

To delighted and astonished audiences, who crowded this beautiful temple of amusement on each occasion, and it is confidently expected that on his present tour he will be greeted with overflowing houses, having given 11 performances in Portland to crowded houses.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TO BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT ESQUIMALT,

On the 20th of January,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Ship

NATION'S HOPE,

Registered Tonnage 740 tons, together with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.

For particulars apply to

BUNSTER & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Or to DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street.

Particulars of sale will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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AUCTION SALE

OF CHOICE

Wines Liquors, and Cigars,

Fine TROTTING HORSE

Nearly New Buggies, Harness, Saddles.

The subscribers have received instructions from

Chas. Morton, Esq.,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his Superior Stock of

FINE PORT & SHERRY WINES,

JAMAICA RUM,

Old Bourbon, Irish & Scotch Whiskies,
Peach and Angostura Bitters,
Hollands Gin, Old Tom,
3-STAR BRANDIES,
Preller Claret and White Wine,
Foster's Stout, Bass' Ale,
Absinthe and Vermouth,
4800 CHOICE CIGARS,
Bar Counter and Fixtures,
Druggist Show Case.

At Commencement of Sale,

FINE SORREL GELDING

The Private Property of Mr. Morton, a fast Trotter, bred by Captain Swift, of Whidby Island, foaled in July, 1870, warranted sound and kind.

Desirable Buggy built by Duck,
Near New American Buggy,
English Riding Saddle,
Set Superior Buggy Harness imported by Mr J. Lovett, Bridles, Head Stalls, Robes, Whips, Martingales, etc.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja4 Auctioneers.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.

C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel Langley Street.

Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Victoria School District.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS of Victoria School District for the purpose of electing a Trustee, will be held at the City Council Chambers, Government street, on Wednesday the 12th January, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

Victoria School District.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL be re-opened on Tuesday next the 4th January, at the usual hour. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Secty. and Treas. Board of School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875. ja1

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day of January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

THEATRE ROYAL

WDENESDAY, JAN. 5th, 1876,

Benefit of

May & John Wilkes and J. C. BLAKE,

A NIGHT OF

MINSTRELSY AND MIRTH!!

A Host of Volunteers and a Splendid Bill.

NIGHT OF FUN.
SINGING, BURLESQUE.

The Burlesque of

MAZEPPA.

Dress Circle and Parquette	$1 00
Pit	50
Private Boxes	$8 and $6

Boxoffice open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday to secure seats.

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"EX" CITY OF PANAMA.

AN ADDITIONAL LOT OF

75,000

Havana Cigars

New and First-class Brands,

Just Received and for Sale by the

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

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Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p.m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $1.50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.

The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to

de22 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 14th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W.T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

LEWIS LEWIS

WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMers and the public in general that he has

RECEIVED PER STEAMERS

Salvador, Pacific and City of Panama,

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

The Latest Styles of

DIAGONAL SUITS,

Embroidered Shirts,

SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS,

Naval Officers' Cloaks

ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,

And a Straight Invoice of

French Pants.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED AND RUSSIAN LEATHER

VALISES

And a great variety of

TRUNKS.

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TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements. ARTHUR STRONG,

de21 E. STRONG, his X mark.

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BRITISH barque "Hants County." Apply to the Master on board the ship at Burrard Inlet, or to the undersigned. J. A. RAYMUR.

Dec. 9th, 1875. de10

Auction Sales

Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and my promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out tements prepared and a general Accountant'business coffdentially transacted. c17

AUCTION.

FURNITURE SALE.

Frank Pagden & Co.

Are instructed to sell on the premises Yates St., near Gowen's Brewery,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Effects

Of a Family leaving the Province.

THIS DAY.

TUESDAY, the 4th January, 1876.

GOOD MAHOGANY, WALNUT & OTHER FURNITURE.

—ALSO—

1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine (nearly new).
1 new Harmonium, 5 Octave.
Lot Tools, etc.

TERMS CASH.

FRANK PAGDEN & CO.,
de31 Auctioneers.

1876.

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received instructions from

James H. Innes, Esq.

NAVAL STOREKEEPER,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

On Behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Monday, Jan. 17th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES

Naval.

Cordage Paper Stuff,
Coils Rope,
Canvas Rags, white,
Canvas Rags, painted,
Woolen Rags,
Tin Cans, Iron Casks, Paint Casks, 1 B Wood Casks, Hide Rope, Hide and Leather, Old Wrought Iron, Nots, Coal Sacks, old Steel, Old Files.
SHIP'S CUTTER, 23 FEET.

Victualling.

Biscuit, Rum, Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Bags, Staves, Heding Pieces, Iron Hoops, Old Iron, half Hogsheads, small Casks, Metal, Lemon Juice, Bottles, M P Canisters, Candle Boxes, Metal Lined Cases.

Implement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

Yard Service.

Paper, Glass, Mops, Baling Twine Seaming Twine.

Lot Lime on Thetis Island, Lime-shed, Smithy in Dockyard.

In addition to the prices paid at auction the purchaser will have to pay the Government Duties on same on all goods not shipped to a foreign port, to the Auctioneers prior to delivery of Bills.

TERMS CASH.

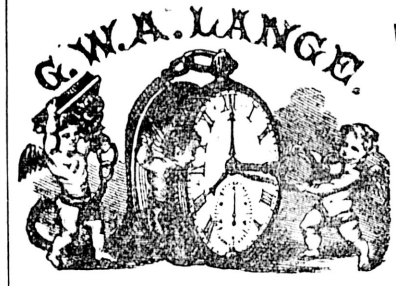
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de14 Auctioneers.

Wanted.

MEN TO CUT ABOUT FOURTY CORDS of Pine Wood. W. F. TOLMIE,

de24 Cloverdale.

New Advertisements



WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER,

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting o an endless variety of all descriptions of

Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

☞ REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.

de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

D. GREEN

Has removed his splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future.

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A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS

ENTIRELY NEW STYLE!

—AT—

MANSELL'S.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WATCHES, JEWELERY

DIAMONDS,

SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, &c.,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE.
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.

The Good Templars

Will hold a

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION

AT OMINECA HALL, YATES ST.,

On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4th, at 7 p. m.

Readings, Songs, etc., will be given by Members of the Order. Tea will be served at 7 o'clock.

TICKETS 50 CENTS. de30

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de24

LATEST EUROPEAN FASHIONS

MISS RUTLAND

HAS RECEIVED BY LOS ANGELES A select assortment of Fashionable Millinery, Bonnets and Trimmed Felt, Velvet and Straw Hats of the Newest Shape and Style, French and English Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces, &c.

de11 Also—A Stock of Baby Linen.

FOR SALE.

TWO THOROUGH-BRED PEDIGREED Young Berkshire Boars.

1 GRADE SHORTHORN GENTLE MILCH COW, with Calf at foot. W. F. TOLMIE,

de24 Cloverdale.

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 3—Str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 3—Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per stmr NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—100 sks bran, 28 sks middlings, 5 cattle, 19 sks oysters, 2 bales straw.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—D Leneveu, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co, J Ross, W Tibbals.

MARRIED.

At San Francisco, Dec. 22d, by Rev. F. F. Jewell, John B. Henderson, of British Columbia, to Mary C. Henderson, of Baldwin City, Kansas.

At Olympia, Washington Territory, the Rev. Chas. L. Fisher officiating, Herr Wm. Nielsen, solo violinist, to Miss Geraldine Louisa Irving, the "Mocking Bird vocalist." No cards.

Copenhagen, Denmark, and Eastern papers please copy.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

PAGDEN & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Yates street, near Gowen's Brewery, the Furniture of a family leaving the Province.

More Unauthorized Expenditure.

We showed, a few days ago, that the votes of the House for six pieces of work had been unconstitutionally exceeded during the past year by a sum exceeding $100,000. In the session of 1873-4 Mr. Duck moved in the House for the appointment of a "committee to inquire into and report upon the Government printing and binding of the Province, with a view of determining the advisability, or otherwise, of having said printing and binding done by contract." The Committee held several sittings, heard the testimony of experts and reported, *unanimously*, that "in view of the possibility of the adoption of the contract system at a future period *it is not expedient that any addition should be made to the plant of the printing establishment*, except such as shall be absolutely necessary to maintain it in its *present state of efficiency*." The Committee further recommended that "no additions be made to the book-binding plant, and that it is advisable to adopt the contract system so far as that branch of the establishment is concerned." In the face of what has come to light recently respecting the unauthorized expenditure of the Government, it is scarcely necessary for us to state that no attention was paid to the *unanimous* recommendation of the Committee. The report, in fact, was deliberately ignored. Before the ink in which the report was written had dried extensive additions to the printing and book-binding plant were ordered. During the past year the building in which the printing is executed has been enlarged at a cost of $3300, and a steam engine, new type, etc., added at a further cost of $1600 or $1700—making in all about $5,000, paid away in violation of the "unanimous" recommendation of the committee and in violation of one of the cardinal principles of Responsible Government. If we search the history of Constitutional Government we shall find no similar instance where the advice of a constitutional body has been so often, so flagrantly and so successfully disregarded by a Responsible Ministry. Kings have tried to ride over the constitutionally expressed wish of a House and have lost their heads. Governments have tried to do the the same thing; but they generally lost their portfolios before their villainies were fully consummated. We have heard persons when deploring the sad state into which the finances of the country have fallen, attribute it to the introduction of Responsible Government. This reasoning is quite erroneous. It is because the Government have cut loose from and ignored the principles on which their responsibility to the country is founded that the present state of things exists. If the Government had not exceeded their constitutional power and the votes of the House there would be no necessity for REFORM—no outcry against a longer lease of the official life of men who have proved their unworthiness to enjoy it. Responsible Government in itself is good. It is not the use, but the abuse of it that we are called on to deplore.

DROWNED.—William Patterson, barkeeper on board the steamer North Pacific, was drowned at Olympia early on New Year's morning. Deceased had been on shore and when returning was heard to fall into the water. He was taken out and every effort was made for nearly two hours to revive him, but in vain, for he had evidently struck his head when falling and was stunned before reaching the water. Deceased was an Englishman by birth. His funeral took place at Olympia on Sunday morning....The engineer of the steamer Black Diamond and three boys, whilst out duck shooting in a canoe at Tacoma on Thursday last, were capsized and all drowned....On New Year's day a stranger fell off the wharf at Port Ludlow and was drowned.

PUGET SOUND TRADE.—The Port Townsend *Argus* supplies some valuable statistics of the foreign trade of that section with the outer world for the year 1875. The total value of exports was $806,080, representing 44,448,000 feet of lumber and $344,000 worth of live stock, grain, provisions, etc. British Columbia was the largest foreign customer, taking $288,000 in value. Peru took $163,000, and Chili, $132,000 worth. These figures do not represent the ships to San Francisco, which aggregated 200,000,000 feet of lumber during the year.

THE GREAT HERMANN.—A. J. McCue, the advance agent of the great Hermann, has literally papered our city 'from a to izzard' with well-executed portraits and posters announcing the advent of this emperor of wizards. Dates fixed for him to delight the citizens of Victoria are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th of January.

THE Gussie Telfair will be raised after the water has been pumped out of her by a steam-fire-engine.

IMPORTANT FROM CANADA.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28.

The *Globe* says the bonus offered applies only to the Island line. The agreement respecting the main line remains as before Minute was written. Government will be able to secure expenditure of $2,000,000 by aid of contractors and sale of lands without increasing taxation.

Cauchon, President of Dominion Council, was elected by acclamation for Quebec City.

I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1 last evening Grand Master John Weiler assisted by his grand officers duly installed the officers elect for the ensuing term. The names of those installed are as follows: E. A. Sharp, N. G.; F. Carne, V.G.; R.E.Green Sec.; Jon. Weiler, Tres.; Bros. W. W. Walkem, R. S. N. G.; Rougers, L. S. N. G.; F. Davy, R. S. V. G.; Bryant, L. S. V. G.; D. Dale, W.; John Levy, Con.; P. J. Hall, O. S. G.; J. Smith, J. S. G.; Doughty, jr., R. S. S.; Field, L. S. S.; Digby Palmer, organist. The Grand Master made a few remarks after which the N. G. & V. G. invited the brethren to a collation provided with no scanty hand to make the brethren happy.

EIGHT YEARS AMONG THE SAVAGES.—John S. Renton, of Stromness, Scotland, where friends advertised for information concerning him through the COLONIST, some month since, has been found on an island of the Maylayan group and taken to Australia. With four others he deserted from a guano-ship and was cast away on the island and made a slave of by the savage inhabitants who held him in captivity eight years when he was rescued by a ship.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—At 8 o'clock last evening this church was opened for the purpose of letting the sittings, and in a few minutes the spacious edifice was filled to overflowing with anxious applicants. For more than hour the two churchwardens were busily occupied, the competition for the best seats being remarkably keen. Over three hundred and fifty sittings have already been let, and there still remain many to be provided for who were unable to make a personal application last night.

LEDGERDEMAIN.—There was a good attendance at Theatre Royal las night to witness the entertainment given by Barney Brothers, the celebrated conjurers and violinists. The programme comprised many interesting feats of sleight hand and several tricks performed by means of intricate and delicate machinery. An illustration of ventriloquism, a violin solo played on one string, and a duet played in the most grotesque positions were also given.

NEW STEAMBOAT.—Capt. John Irving, of British Columbia, has contracted with the Willamette Iron Works, of Portland, for two new steamboat boilers. One of them will be a fire-box boiler, ten feet long, and the other a cylinder boiler, twelve feet long. Both boilers will contain 200 tubes, each 5½ inches in diameter. Captain Irving proposes to place these boilers in a new boat that he intends building, which will navigate the Fraser river.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at two P.M. yesterday from Olympia and ports on the Sound with the following passengers: Messrs. Miller, Parker, I. B. Manis, Ferara, Fleming, Butterworth, Campbell, Johnson, Skampost, Smith, Burr, nine chinamen and five indians. She had also on board nine tons of freight and the Puget Sound mail.

THERE were 60 permits granted by the Victoria City Licensing Court last week for the purpose of retailing liquor. There not being over fifty saloons in this city, and the population of this place and Victoria being about the same, we have less apprehension now of the business being overdone here than we had.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mr. E. A. Booth, a successful Cassiar miner, has offered through Mr. W. F. Jones, Principal of the Grammar School, View street, two nuggets as prizes to be given at the next Christmas holidays to the two scholars who may then be most proficient in English. The prizes to be called the 'Miners.'

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—At his own house on Whidby Island, Dec. 20th, Capt. Thomas Coupe died, aged 57 years. Capt. Coupe has lived on the Island for the last 18 years, and has always sustained the highest character for integrity.

BENEFIT TO-MORROW NIGHT.—A medley of minstrelsy and mirth will be given at Theatre to-morrow night when Miss Wilkes and Messrs. Blake and Wilkes will take a benefit. The popularity of these members of the Phelps dramatic company will insure them a full house.

FOR WRANGEL AND SITKA.—The steamer California arrived at Port Townsend yesterday afternoon from Portland. She was under orders to sail for this port at 12 o'clock last night, and is advertised to leave here at noon to-day for Wrangel and Sitka.

LAND SLIDES.—The steamer North Pacific brought word of land slides on the railway at Olequa and Pumphreys, which took place on Thursday last, impeding all traffic. A strong gang of men had been sent for and it was expected that the line would be in running order by last night.

THE house of a settler at Sooke named West was burned on the night of the 26th ult. West was severely burned about the and face, being asleep at the time the fire broke out.

A REHEARSAL, for the R.E. Church Concert will take place at the new church, Humboldt street, this evening, the 4th inst, at 8 p. m.

THE steamship City of Panama sailed for San Francisco at one o'clock yesterday. She had about 80 passengers and a fair freight.

THE SHIP NATION'S HOPE will be sold and Bunster & Co. are the auctioneers. She is a good vessel and ought to bring a good price in such good hands.

LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.—Mr. Marcus Smith entertained the members of his staff, who were under orders for Ottawa, at luncheon at the Driard House.

Washington Territory.

(Seattle Tribune.)

HOOD RIVER COLONY.—The dissatisfaction among the members of the Parkhurst Pennsylvania Pacific Colony, on Hood river, Oregon, has gone so far as to cause several of them to remove to the Cowlitz and to other parts of Washington Territory.

MR. ASKEW of Chemainus got out the 138 feet spar, 13 inches at the butt, which Professor Dawson brought down by the last trip of the Maude, and which he (Professor Dawson) intends to send to the Boston Centennial,

FLAG STOLEN.—A British flag which waved from Mr. G. Ellery's flag-staff, head of Pandora street, was cut down and stolen on New Year's night.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—The amount of treasure shipped through Wells-Fargo yesterday, was $32,973, as follows: Bank of British Columbia, $20,017; Bank of British North America, $12,950.

H. F. JELLY, the surviving passenger from the wreck of the Pacific, reached his home at Port Stanley, Ontario, on the 3d ultimo.

WRECKED,—The bark Windward, lumber laden and bound down from the Sound is reported wrecked during the recent gales off Skagitt Head.

THE services for the special week of prayer commenced last evening at Wesley Church.

THE steamship Oriflamme from San Francisco had not reached Portland on the 30th ult.

TWELVE vessels were built on Puget Sound during the year 1875, with an aggregate of 300 tons burthen.

THE pressure of new advertisements compels us to lay over much interesting reading matter to-day.

THE INDIANS of Wallowa Valley, Oregon, have taken the war-path and ordered the settlers to leave the valley.

THE people of Puget Sound want a tri-weekly mail.

Public Meeting at South Cowichan.

At a public meeting held at South Cowichan on the 30th ult., Mr. Fleming was voted to the Chair, and in a few appropriate remarks explained the object of the meeting and called upon Mr. Smithe to give his views on the Minute in Council, etc.

Mr. Smithe said in consequence of the serious nature of the new phase of the Railway question he had felt it to be his duty to elicit as far as possible the views of his constituents upon the subject, and he was pleased to find that the people throughout the District were as one man. He counselled strict adherence to the Carnarvon terms. It could not be said that there is anything impossible or impracticable about them, as had been urged against the original terms; they had been moulded to suit Mr. Mackenzie's own views, and accepted by him and his Cabinet. They had been accepted by British Columbia, also, and agreed to by England. Any further concession on our part until Canada had shown a *bona fide* and serious desire to build the Railway without any more shuffling, and not to be thought of for a moment. He depreciated, he said, the use of violent and irritating language towards Canada, so much indulged in by certain parties. No possible good could come of that. If, said he, we have right on our side, and no sane man in British Columbia can doubt that we have, then the more honorable and dignified and gentlemanly our bearing may be, the more certainly may we depend upon receiving the support of the Imperial Government, and eventually obtaining our rights (hear hear.) Let us be united in repudiating the proposition contained in the Minute of Council. Let us be unflinchingly firm in the stand we take on the Carnarvon Settlement, and let us keep our hands clean so that we may be in a position to claim the good service and co-operation of England. Threats of secession and annexation, and that sort of thing, he said, were at present premature. It was true that these things might loom up on the horizon of coming events as dim possibilities, but it seemed to him to be our duty to make a determined effort to get the Carnarvon terms carried out. If we succeed, well; if we fail, then we may take into consideration what is next best to be done (hear, hear).

In a few remarks replete with Irish wit Mr. Brannan moved to endorse Mr. Smithe's views as expressed by him on the Railway question.

Mr. Dugan seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

The Goldstream road question was then taken up and several gentlemen addressed the meeting on the subject, after which a resolution, instructing the members of the district to use their utmost endeavours to get the road built, was passed unanimously.

Mr. Smithe, on behalf of himself and Mr. Pimbury, promised that the road should have their best attention.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Smithe was then passed unanimously, and Mr. Fleming declared the business of the meeting closed.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—You will do me a great favor by giving the following card a place in your valuable paper. For many years my name and character have been kept before the people in a dark and clouded manner, and now I will lay bare, through your columns, that bed of quicksand on which my accuser built up his black and malicious falsehoods against me; at the same time I will expose the ways and means to which my accuser has resorted to shield himself and get rid of me—an infamous plot that he and his hirelings formed to have my life smuggled away. Now, as I am not prepared to fight my accuser through the laws of the country, and get back that which he so unjustly robbed me of, my whole object is to lay bare the facts of the case before the intelligent public and let it judge who has been wronged. I, at one time, thought I was doing the noblest act that one man is capable of towards another by keeping these facts sacred, but now it is firmly impressed on my mind that I am aiding crime by keeping them unknown. It is the duty I owe to myself, my God and the laws of the country that determines me to publish this card, so that it may put an end to my accuser's offering a reward for crime, and cut short the doings of those five unprincipled hirelings who have speculated on my death; so that it will be a warning to all other villains that would use the same means to get rid of their fellow men. Good people, I do not send this card before you to aid me in any mercenary purposes. I ask not your opinion as a favor but as a duty to have equal justice done between man and man. My sole intention is to refute but not to injure.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas J. C——, of Seattle, and J. W. J——, have circulated reports detrimental to my character as a citizen and a man, now, therefore, this is to warn all people against believing the same or anything that has been put in circulation by the first named party to prejudice the mind of the people against me FOR I DENY THEM ALL, excepting that my accuser asserted against me that I am very illiterate. As for all the remaining charges he wanted to force against me, I say they are utterly false. Now the aforesaid accuser circulated all his malicious falsehoods against me to force me to leave this country so he could preserve the secret of the little box and the fate of its unfortunate owner, and to keep the designs my accuser had against Mr. C. N—— in the dark. The key to all the infamous falsehoods is on the day that Mr. William Fulton, Mr. Burnem and myself left our camp with the scow to come down to Port Gamble for a load of feed; on that evening I was in conversation with my accuser. He told me of his good show to be the next delegate to Congress and asked me to do what I could for him in the camp. He then told me he had $20,000 all in hard twenties stowed away in a box, so that he could put his hands on it at any time. He said that he and his friends would make a sure thing of his being the next delegate to Congress, for he could see his way through all and sweep Puget Sound if it was not for one man, and that was Charles; he was his deadly enemy and knew of things he would use against him, but there was plenty of time to have him quieted, and that as he (my accuser) had the greatest confidence in me it could be done through me with perfect safety to us both, as he would furnish me with everything himself, and he (Charles) would pass away like snow on a Spring morning and nobody would ever know why. "Now," my accuser continued, "as you are logging on your own account no one will ever think of your having anything to do with it." The first-named party could not mould me to his wishes. A drunken man then came in from another house; my accuser had some words with him and was going to throw him down stairs. I differed with my accuser about illusing the man and let some words drop then that struck him in a weak spot. P. Sherry came in and I then went down to the scow to see if she was all right as she was loaded down with hay and meal. Next morning was that memorable third of July, which I never shall forget. My accuser's move was to get me to take my valise with me up the canal in the scow, after he had put some of his marked property into the valise. When I had left, he would have the house searched for the property, and of course as nobody but myself had left, it would be very suspicious against me. He would then send Joseph Kinnear, the sheriff, after me and have me arrested. P. Sherry told him there was not a man nor woman in Port Gamble would believe me guilty, so my accuser failed to carry it out. He then told Sherry that he did not sleep one wink the last night, on account of thinking what was to be done. He said I would be taken "up the hill" the same as all the rest of them, and that one false step demanded another. He had it reported around Port Gamble that I was going to inform against him. Mr. Jameson then came in. My accuser told him I was going to inform on them. Jameson said I was the first one to tell them if any trouble like that was to happen to them. Jameson asked my accuser if he did say anything to the outsiders about it; he said he did. Jameson said, then we shall be in a nice fix if he finds it out, and told my accuser to swear me and see if there was anything in it, and then went off. My accuser asked me if ever I had heard any body saying anything about a man coming there with a box or parcel and dying soon after and there was no account given of the box or parcel. I told him I had never heard a word about it; he took me by the hand and said I had lifted a load from him that had made him ten years older since last night. * * * Jameson told him that he had left me open to tell all. My accuser's old accomplice came in; the accomplice asked him he had told me anything of the secret of the little box. His assistant said he had never spoken to me on the subject or to anybody else. I then told his assistant that I was fully aware that it was about me they had been talking all morning. I told him I knew everything that had been said, but that I could not see any meaning in it. J. C——, was coming up from the store; his assistant met him and told him that I knew all that had been said and warned him to be on his guard. After dinner I went and laid down in the little garden under the shade to think over what could be the meaning of all that had passed that day and the night before. C—— and J—— came out close by where I was lying; my accuser started in to lay plans to get rid of me, he told J—— if I knew all that I would be making big demands on them and that they could not refuse me. C—— said to J—— no man could live holding that secret over him. J—— said if I did knew all that had been done and said in the forenoon that I would be likely to write it all down so as to have it come out against them as a silent witness if anything happened to me (now I thank Mr. J——for the remark and have no doubt that it was the means of my saving my life so long) C—— told J—— to look back at the history he would find half the rulers of that country cut off in the same way because they were in the way of others. J. said if ever I said anything about what had passed that forenoon they could say I was getting crazy. Mr. W. was going from the store; my accuser said he wished to God that he had the same show on that man as I had on him and he would press it to the last cent; I rolled over into the walk; they started for the house and said do you think he has heard what we said. I went into the house; my accuser asked me if I had had a good sleep, for J. and he had kept me from it. I told my accuser I had got the key to last night's and to-day's work and informed him that he was a black and bloody villain, that he was not satisfied with trying to decoy Sherry into the ways of crime but that he had fetched J. out there to send me to my cold and silent home. I told him if ever he sent me any of those villains he had named to tell them to make sure work of it, for if they did not, he would have to suffer for it. I told him that I had never injured him in though word or deed; that I had had a six shooter shoved down my throat by a savage lot of Indians on Fraser River; that I had been under the steam boat bottom in as bad a riffle as was on the Fraser River, and that in the dark of night; and that I could not swim; that I was six days crossing Vancouver Island in a snow storm without anything to eat and that I lay down one night and took a long look at the stars for I thought it was impossible for me ever to wake up again. But, I said, I am here and with the same God's assistance will live through all your black and bloody plots. I informed my accuser that I would lay bare before the people the whole proceedings of that day and evening. My accuser said it would do me no good to expose him, for it would break him up and draw a black pall over his house that the wind could not blow away, and if it was money or any favor I wanted, to say so and he would be glad to grant it me. I told him I never could handle a cent of his money, for it was stained. He said if I would not say any more about it, he would go down on his knees and ask my pardon. If I had no pity on him he asked me to pity his family. I told him for their sake I would not say anything about it. My accuser took me by the hand and said he would give me all he was worth if he could stand on the same foundation as I stood on. He said with his experience in business he could soon build up his fortune again on that foundation which no frost or water could undermine. I never shall forget the looks of that man, eaten up with remorse and frightened that somebody would come in and hear what was going on. That man appeared like a deadly enemy in the water who could not swim, and I was there in a boat and it was at my option whether I would take the coward's revenge on that helpless enemy and let him sink beneath the waves forever or take him into my boat and care for him. Yes, I would take the helpless one into the boat, row him safely to shore and give him another chance to do some good for his past bad deeds.

My accuser told me the history of the little box and the fate of its unfortunate owner. He said when he opened the box and saw what was in it he made up his mind to be the sole owner of it; the valuable papers that were in it were a fortune to any man, to say nothing about the ready cash. He said he was sorry I was not in the Cariboo country for I knew that one part of the county was made to prey on another, so I could and might as well have my share as anyone else. My accuser told me he would give me a little of his weapon with directions where to go in San Francisco to get it analyzed. He told me he would furnish me with money and some of the papers so as to give me a start. He had got all cashed that he dare put in the market at present. I told him I would not have any of his drugs or any of his papers with me for all the money he had got.

Sherry here came in and my accuser went away; I went upstairs and lay down on my bed in my room; I was lying on the top of the clothes when I heard somebody coming very quietly to my door; it opened easily and in came my accuser. I jumped up and asked him what he wanted, and he replied. "Oh, I only came up to put some clothes over you, as I was afraid you would catch cold." It was a very warm day and he went off and I locked the door. Next day Mr. William Fulton, Mr. Burnem and myself started up to the camp with the scow; I had to keep on my guard all the time as there was one of the men he (my accuser) had named living close by.

These proceedings worked so much on my mind that I sold out to John Clemens and McDonald. My accuser's bad deeds were the sole cause of my selling out of a good profitable business. I went after Mr. J. about the malicious falsehoods he, my accuser had set up against me; I told him I would prefer death to the name of an informer. Mr. J. denied every thing and said it was too true that he could not do anything about it 'as C. ruled him with a rod of iron. He told me to go across to Seattle and see my accuser. Mr. John Camden, Mr. Amesby Miller came in then; Camden knew what we were talking about, and he came to me and got me to give my word that I would not take any proceedings against my accuser till I had seen him and I told him I would not. He said he did not have any authority from J. C. to say so, but under the circumstances he thought C. would be glad to make any reparation necessary to have it settled. Next day Mr. J. had it reported round that I was crazy and talking about things nobody knew anything about. Mr. George Norris came to me when I was talking to Mr. Sutton; he told us that I was looking pretty well for a crazy man, and that it was all round town that I was out of my mind. I told him I knew on the 3d of July that such things would come out against me if ever I said anything about what passed on that day. I went across to Victoria; on the evening I was to return McGee, the night-watchman, came to me in the Oriental Hotel and told me that word had come across that I was the man they were after so long. He told me I had very bad friends there and to hurry down to the steamboat before the policemen would be after me. I told him I would not go till I got ready and if he had any charge to make against me I was ready to wait his orders. In the following spring I was gardening for Mr. McDraw. C. came along; I told him he would have to clear me of that detested name "informer," and of all other slurs he had wanted to force on my name and character. He said if I could fetch anyone who had heard him say anything against me he would give me $500. I told him I could fetch seven as good men as there were in Port Gamble; he said one of them would satisfy him. I told him all I wanted of him was to clear me of his infamous falsehood and that if I was going to leave the Sound, before I would have any of his money I would go into the Puget Sound Company's store, beg an ax, then go and make a dug-out and go off in it trusting to God's mercy and the waves, sooner than take one dollar of his money. I went to work for the Puget Mill Company on Eby Slough; I worked there for about four months when there came a new chap along. The first day's work he came very near felling two trees on me, the last one of which fell within four feet of me. I left the camp right away as that warning I had had flashed up before me. When I left it caused my employers a great deal of trouble to get a man to fill my place; I then went to Port Gamble and hired with Mr. Bolch; I met with my accuser's accomplice. We got talking about what had happened on the 3rd of July. He told me my accuser was always whining about money before he got the little box, but since that, he had never mentioned money. So the box must be well filled. I had business across at Victoria, and when I got there, there was smallpox, so I would not come back to Mr. Bolch's for fear of fetching it with me and giving it to his little children. I went up to Burrard Inlet with Mr. Moody. I worked for J. R. for nearly two years. Once he came from Victoria and told me he had seen a man from the Sound who said he knew me and insisted on coming up to cook for me. I went across to Westminster where I was told if I went down to Victoria, I would be arrested as there was a reward out for me. My old boarding "mam" felt very badly for me, as I was one of her oldest boarders in '58 on Fraser River. I went down on the steamer to Victoria and on the way down a man made himself acquainted with me. He asked me what part of Canada I came from, I told him I was never nearer Canada than New York. He asked if I knew that I was going to be arrested when I reached Victoria. That evening I was walking around town and had all the policemen after me trying who could get the reward; Mr. McMillan, a policeman, asked me to assist him to arrest an indian who was going to shoot him. I assisted him to jail with the Indian and when I was in there some of the men said I was the man the reward was offered for; they thought it strange they could not keep me inside. I, Mr. M. Hart, and sargent of police went into a place where B. was in. He asked me what part of Canada I was from? I told him I was never in Canada. He put a great many questions to me which were all foreign to me. I charged him with being an accomplice of J.C. I told him that it was put up by him and C. to get me smuggled into Victoria jail in the place of a Canadian forger, and that the reward offered was by J. C.'s money. He said he came up from San Francisco on board the vessel with J. C. but did not have any correspondence with anyone on the Sound. I left in the str. for Burrard Inlet. In 1870 Mr. Frank Richardson and myself left the Inlet for Puget Sound. I met many who asked me if I were not afraid to come back. I went off to prospect the head of Sultan River. I prospected the four streams that form the Sultan River; found gold and indications of silver When returning I discovered a gold and silver quartz lead, which I gave the name of God-send. We packed a lot of the quartz down to Snohomish city. Captain Hyde got returns from the same rock. It assayed $83 per ton; $25 gold. I started to Victoria with more quartz. I met an acquaintance that had been prospecting in Knight's Inlet. He said he was going to send some quartz to be assayed and would send mine with it, if I would give it to him. Of course I took his kind offer. I came to Seattle; when there my accuser told ——— he would give $1,000 if he could never see my face any more. —— said, "Indeed, half the money would do the job. My accuser said it would if it were not for those papers; it would have to be done so that they could not come to him for it. and that if my new silver mine turned out rich I would clean them all out. I took a job at dyking at he mouth of Stillquarmish river. Next summer Tyler and I started up to the mountains with a good supply to prospect. We took down about 250 pounds of quartz to have it assayed; but the parties who were to have furnished the money went back on us.

In February, 1872, I called to see J—— C—— in Seattle. I asked him why he had circulated these infamous falsehoods about me, after I had kept his secret so long. He thought I was not coming back to the Sound again, and he did it to clear himself. I told him he would have to clear me of the malicious falsehoods that had been put up to blacken my name & character, and that he would have to do so through the columns of the Press, and that if he did not I would lay the whole thing before an enlightened people and they could judge who was in the wrong. I told him I had taken up a place to carve out a home for myself on the beautiful banks of the Snoqualime River, and that I would not have that foul stain on my name to shield him any longer. I charged my accuser with sending a false paper to the Victoria authorities stating that I was the man they were after so long. He said J—— sent the first one; but he sent the last one. He thought it was better to do that that than the other thing, as he had as much on him as he could stand under. He said he would give me money to go and sue ———. I told him "he" was the man that had caused all my trouble, and he was the first I was going after. I told him I would not have he name of informer on me for all the money he had got. He said there was nothing in it, he had only got it up so as to draw J—— into the plot and keep him from knowing the cause of our dispute. He also said that if he had known that I was going to expose him he would have let ——— have had his way, as if he could not furnish a resting place for me in Victoria jail he could in Victoria harbor with perfect safety, and it would not have not have cost much more than it has done. My accuser told me if I had gone out to see a certain woman at Victoria I would have been cut to pieces or shot, then it would have come out that I was robbing the house, and it had been done in self-defence. Now, how did my accuser find out what was said to me in Victoria? Does it not go to show that ——— was in collision with him to deprive me of my life and liberty? Yes, kind readers, that miscreant would have had that foul deed carried out, right under the wings of that flag where justice is done till the very waters which spring from the bowels of the earth dry up. My accuser said Johnny Bisman knew more about the box than I did, and that his head was on the right place, for he was captain and owner of a steamboat for his silence. He said he had a young man of talent to suit for the job of putting my light out. That young man now holds a responsible office. My accuser asked me if I had ever read anything of King Richard III. I said I had some parts of it. He said he was just like Richard III. He said the only difference between him and Richard III. was that the King was deformed and he was not. He asked me if I was any friend to the owner of the little box? I said no, but the box might be found in the house yet. He said no, he took it up the big spit in a canoe; and threw it overboard right in the current that cuts across to Whiskey Spit. My accuser said he would raise a body of men who would run me out of the country for him; he would have me pictured worse than an outlaw in the country; he would get that sacred body of men he belonged to, to aid him in getting rid of me. I told him there were laws in the country and I would appeal to them. He replied there was no law for me, the money that was in the little box would buy all the law in the country and he would to God some other man would come along with a box like the other and he would soon be owner of it too. My accused said the highest officer in the country was in his hands the same as a piece of Swedish iron in the hands of a good blacksmith, and he came to me and said if I could get anyone to say that he had heard him saying anything bad about me, he would publish a card and clear me of everything and give me $500. I met Mr. Hall and told him what had been said. Hall said he knew enough to satisfy my accuser. I went across to Port Blakely to see Sherry; I asked him if he would swear to what my accuser had asked him to do on the 3d day of July. He said he would, and if he had done as he had been asked, I would not have been there then. (Poor Mr. Sherry said I had right on my side and I had God, and it was my guardian angel that had led me into the garden when I heard the villains laying plots to rob me of my life.) Sherry said he would be frightened to stop around there if it were not for his wife. He said my accuser's last work finished him off so he could do the blackest of crimes. I went and told my accuser what Sherry and Hall had said. He replied that I could hire discharged menials to do anything I desired, and that they wanted to join me in blackmailing him. Mr. Hilton was close by. Mr. Camden told my accuser of the promise he had got from me. C. replied that he did not thank Camden for interfering with his business.

I went and saw that high officer of the County and laid before him some of the above facts. I did it so that he could guard against all the inducements my accuser could offer him. But no! that officer used the information I gave him to poison the minds of the people against me. Then that officer failed to draw me into his barn scaffolding trap, he had fixed so that when I, the unsuspecting victim, went up it would give way and launch me into Eternity or maim me for life. But he failed to draw his man. His assistant, however, came very near rigging a trap to catch himself, for he forgot himself, went up on it, got thrown down and very nearly broke his neck. That officer next tried to get some parties to join him in getting me into trouble. But he could not use his power against those two men at the time a large reward was offered for their arrest. All justice is a farce to that man, for he would trample under foot his honor, as a man, and the duty he owes to the people.

In the summer of 1872 I was working for P. He told me he had a show to make a stake out of me if he wanted to do so; there came a man to cook by the name of Frank Quall; I had never seen the man before; he started in to illuse me one night when I came from work and he got a head put on him for it; Mr. Allen wanted me to go up the river for the old cook, Mr. McDonald; Mr. Chas. Potter came along with me; Frank Quail wanted to come to. Mr. Lane came and told me to look out for him, for he had had taken the big carving knife with him and said he was going to kill me. He had some words there; he told me if he had gone to Burrard Inlet to cook for Rogers when he was in Victoria I would never have blackened his eyes on Snohomish River. He told me he was sent over to see if he could get to cook for Rogers, and that he had a good supply of that which would soon lay me out and that I could not tell what was the matter.

In the fall of 1872 I went to Seattle. When I was stopping there I heard two men talking about me. They said I must know something very bad about C., and if I was down in 'Frisco I would soon have a stake. Four or five men have told me that they had a show to make a stake off me, and to be on my guard for C. In the fall of '72 I took the following card to the proprietor of the Intelligencer:

"TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Whereas J. C., of Seattle, and J.W.J. have circulated divers stories detrimental to my character as a citizen and a man; now, therefore, this is to warn all persons against believing the same or anything that has been put in circulation through the first named party to injure me, for I deny them as being utterly false, and put in circulation to shield J. C. of their own bad deeds. The said J. C. reported around that I left the Sound and run to British Columbia for fear he would shoot me. Now, I do hereby notify the said J. C. that I am here now, and do bid the said J. C. defiance to put his threats into execution. (Signed) GEORGE WHITE, Snoqualime River, King Co., W.T."

Now to that man whose name is annexed to my statement made before him on solemn oath, who said it was very incoherent, I say he lied, and I do hold him answerable for falsifying my statement and using the powers of his office to aid and assist C. to carry out all his foul crime against me, and to deprive me of my life and liberty. Oh, well did that talented artist and judge of nature represent the above man in a painting of a group of political office seekers. He is represented as a big Chester white hog with tail cut off. Well is that man endowed with all the selfish propensities that constitute a big hog not caring how anything comes so long as he gets it.

In the fall of '72 I cut my hand. I got paid off went up to Seabeck; I stopped a week and came down to Gamble on a plunger. There were two white men, the captain, myself and a kloochman; one of the men had plenty of whiskey with him and was very often asking me to drink; I told him I did not drink myself. I laid down on the captain's bunk about 12 o'clock. This man was all alone in the cabin with me: he took half a dollar out of his pocket, rolled it over to where I was lying, came and picked it up then stood looking over me right in the face; he went out and sent the cloochman into the cabin. He told the two men there was a good show to make a stake out of me as C. had offered a big reward to anyone who would fetch him word of my death. He said he could get at least $500 a-peice. He told them I got paid off at Port Ludlow and had from two to three hundred dollars with me and they would get that. He said he would get the klocchman drunk and fetch her forward. He said it would not do to disfigure me, so that when I when I got picked up I would not have any marks on me. He said he could come on me and strangle me and then throw me overboard, and when they reached Port Gamble they could say I got drunk and fell overboard. He said I knew something very bad about C. and he was frightened it would come out; Johnny Bisman was knocked overboard for the same thing and drowned. He said when they got their money each man could go his own way and have a good time. The poor strange sailor said there was not a hair in my head would get hurt, while he had hands to defend me. The captain said he had never seen me but there was no man could hurt me there. He said there would not be anything done to put his bondsmen in for him, and asked the first how he knew but that I had heard all he had said. He would just as soon think that if anything did happen, I would clean them all out and fetch the plunger into Port Gamble alone.

During the conversation I had a death grip on my revolver and the handle of my knife, my hands swelling around them waiting for the villain. In the summer of 1873 I stayed at home clearing my own place at Snoqualimo River. I was at Snohomish City several times during the summer, when three men came to me and told me to beware of J. C., and that they had a show to make a stake off me. In the winter of '74 three men came along and stopped to have dinner with me. The oldest gave the youngest something which he put into a barrel of flour. About three days after this I was taken very sick, my head swelled and I could have pulled all the teeth out of my head with my fingers. In 1874 I went to work for Mr. F. R. A man came to help me; he used to fetch the water we drank. After drinking I got a pain in my back and my brain felt as if it was working up. In the fall of '74 I was up at the Skokamish mines; C. and myself stopped behind all the rest; one miscreant went up with a bottle of nitric acid; when he was leaving he mixed it with the sugar; I used much more of the sugar than C. did, so of course I got more of the acid into my system. I could not tell what to do; the phlegm would rise in my mouth and I thought I had rapid consumption. When I was on the street spitting, a party said a little more would finish me. In Seattle, on Dec. 24, 1874, I met C. near the Postoffice, I asked him if he had fixed on any way to settle our dispute. He said it was too late now, that he was under that sacred body of men's protection he belonged to, and he would have to go by their orders. He said: I suppose you know what I went down to Irish Point for? They will say at Snohomish that blood follows my tracks, but it is all right with me so long as I can afford doing it. I went to a Seattle hotel and told the proprietor I wanted a good single room. He gave me one at the back of the house. Directly I went in I felt that I was in the Chamber of Death; I was restless and could not sleep. About the middle of the night I heard somebody come and go into the next room to mine. I could hear him breathe as if he had asthma. I began to have a sleepy feeling come on. Four feet over me I plainly heard someone breathing. I knew that somebody was throwing some malignant drug into my room. I had taken chloroform several times before, and I had the same feeling then. I was satisfied there was somebody on the other side. I went to a broken pane of glass in the window and let the fresh air rush in on me. Next morning I went into the next room; here were two beds, both made up; the one nearest to my room was crushed in in the centre as if somebody had been kneeling on it, and in the partition there was a hole made, the paper being shoved through on my side of the room; that hole was where I heard the loud breathing come from in the night.

In 1875 I was working for B. R. on Eby Slough; a man came and told me to look out for my water keg in the woods and for certain parties who would come there to work.

You can see why my accuser wanted to deprive me of that privilege the meanest criminal in this country gets—a jury trial. You can see why he got up that self-protection union, the very foundation stones of which were laid to cover over his crime, to deceive the people and inflame their minds against me, so that he could send me to my cold and silent home. Yes, he asks the free people of the country to wink at it. You can see why he got it circulated that I was going to leave the country, so that when I got put out of the way he could say I had gone; and you can see why he reported around that I just escaped from Victoria Jail; why he wanted to have my name kept off the County tax roll; why he stated he would offer a big reward to anyone who would bring word of my death; why he tried to break up my domestic happiness and sow seeds of discord against me. If I had wronged my accuser why did he not take the case into an open court of justice where all could see and take proceedings. His riches would have secured to him the best legal talent. Then why did he shun the free laws of the country? Now if my accuser is allowed to carry on his crimes against me and the laws of his country, where is the man or woman out of harm's way? My accuser has called on the people to have my tongue silenced. It will not surprise me to hear of him calling on the legislature to pass a law for his own special protection. Now, I do not want to cast any undue reflection on any man; but to my accuser and his hirelings I say you are cowards and villains at heart, traitors to the people and enemies of God's holy laws. I protest against the right of any man to accuse me of crime in my absence, and against the right of anyone to hold me accountable for crimes laid at my door by my malicious accuser and I deny the right to try me for them in my absence for no righteous sentence can be given without both sides of a case are heard. Now, as I am not prepared to fight my accuser to try and recover that which he has unjustly deprived me of, I know he will resort to all sorts of dastardly means to keep his works from getting before the public. But I appeal to the honorable people of Washington Territory, to have justice done me in a case that is crying to the very heavens for vengeance. I appeal to the pioneers of Fraser River; to the few that are left of those who sailed from Victoria in 1859 on the Island Queen, for Queen Charlotte Island; and to the pioneers of Stickeen River and Cariboo. To all those who have been misled by the lies circulated by my accuser, I say that I came to Victoria on board the Brother Jonathan in 1858, and I challenge any person to show that I have been guilty of any dishonorable act before or since that time. I ask them to disrobe themselves of prejudice or animosity so that they can give an impartial opinion as to who has been injured and outraged. I thank those who have attempted to aid me in procuring justice. No doubt many blame me for not taking a coward's revenge of my accuser, but I detest a dastardly action. Now, I neither fear J. C. as a man, nor dread him as an enemy; but I do dread and fear the means he employs to put those out of his way he would be rid of. Kind readers, I send this card before you so that you may be sole judges. My object is to stop my accuser from offering a reward for crime. The same J. C. has written letters to an amiable young lady poisoning her tender mind against me, and for that I will hold him answerable till my death. I hurl back every slur and slander at him, where they justly belong, and I bid him defiance to take my life on an even show with himself The people of Snohomish can now see the only cause why I have not developed my quartz lead. I discovered one at great expense which assayed from $18 to $132 per ton, and I can safely say that they have a country bounded on the East with rich gold and silver quartz. All that is wanted is money and muscle to develop it. They can see why J. C. poisoned their minds to prevent my getting any assistance to open up the mines, for he well knew the fate awaiting him if I could only balance purses with him. It is with great reluctance I put these facts on paper. I do not do it to injure J. C. or any other man; but to refute the falsehoods he has forced on me to clear himself. If I had chosen to prostitute my honor I could have been at the head of those infamous hirelings, but I thank God that he has kept me from that evil way. If there is one drop of honorable blood in my accuser's body he will clear me of his accusations. If not, I demand that satisfaction which is due on such occasions and I warn him that he will not have the privilege of "plugging the nipples." All I ask is that justice may be done all: justice which should shine at the head of nations on earth. Yes, let justice be done though the waters of this beautiful Sound should dry up. May God defend the right.

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Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A BY-LAW

To appoint the time and place for taking the Ballot at the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1876.

WHEREAS the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every City, being a Municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such Election shall take place at the same time and place as the Nomination of Councillors, and the Polling (if any) at such Election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a time and place for the Election of Mayor for the City of Victoria for the Municipal Year now next ensuing should be declared, and that provision should be made for taking the Ballot (if any) at the said Election, and at the Election of Councillors for the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the same time as the Election of Councillors for the said City, that is to say, on the 10th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said day.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 10th January, 1876.

3. The Returning Officer, who shall be appointed for Yates Street Ward for the purpose of the said Election, shall, on the said 10th day of January, 1876, at noon, nominate such persons as shall respectively be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices respectively. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected to the said offices respectively by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot on the 11th January, A.D. 1876, in the manner prescribed by the By-law passed on the 30th December, 1874, and entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1875," at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street, near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall close at 4 o'clock p.m.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the City of Victoria, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1876, at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and close at 4 o'clock p.m. de31

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

By-Law to Extend the Provisions of "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law," and to make the same applicable to the Election of Mayor and Councillors of Victoria City for the year 1876.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the manner of procedure at the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the year 1876.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law" shall so far as applicable, extend and apply, and the same is hereby extended and applied to the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1876.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election Regulations By-Law, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council this Twenty-second day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AT THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1875,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec. 13th, 1875. de19

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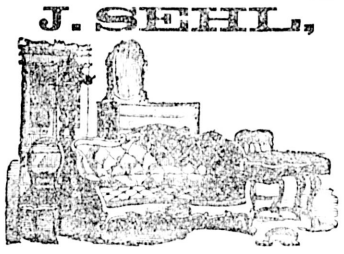

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